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PRELIMINARY DRAFT FOR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:
 - a controller;
 - a display device connected to said controller;
 - at least one reel displayed by said display device:
 - at least one symbol displayed on said reel;
 - means connected to the controller for selecting one of said symbols; and
- at least one paytable display for said selected symbol stored in said

controller;

whereby selecting said symbol causes said controller to cause said display device to display a paytable display for said selected symbol.

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a plurality of reels controlled by said controller and a plurality of symbols displayed on a plurality of reels.

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 5, wherein said at least one paytable display includes a plurality of displays, and wherein each of said plurality of displays contains different paytable information from each of the other of said plurality of displays.

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

 (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 6, which includes means for selecting one of said plurality of displays.

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Please cancel Claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please cancel Claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

- 11. (Amended) A method of providing paytable information for a gaming device comprising the steps of:
- (a) displaying at least one symbol on at least one reel controlled by a controller of said gaming device;
 - (b) enabling a player to select said symbol; and
- (c) displaying at least one paytable associated with said selected symbol when the player selects said symbol.

Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein displaying at least one paytable includes the step of scrolling through a display to an area displaying said selected symbol.

Please amend Claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein displaying at least one paytable includes a plurality of paytables, and the step of sequencing said paytables according to a sequence contained in said controller.

Please amend Claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein displaying at least one paytable includes a plurality of paytables, and the step of enabling said player to select a means for sequentially scrolling through said paytables.

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Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein displaying at least one paytable includes the step of enabling said player to select one of a plurality of means for selecting a single paytable.

Please add the following Claims:

- 16. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein said digital input device is selected from the group consisting of: a cursor, a joystick, a mouse, a light pen, a light detector, a plurality of push buttons, a roller, a selector.
- 17. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 16, wherein said selector includes an area of a touch screen connected to said controller, and operable to send an input to the controller.
- 18. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein said symbol selection means includes a remote control.
- 19. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 18, which includes a plurality of symbols, and wherein said remote control includes a separate selector for each of said plurality of symbols.
- 20. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes payout information for combinations of symbols containing the selected symbol.
- 21. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes at least one bonus triggering combination of symbols containing the selected symbol.
- 22. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes substitute information involving the selected symbol.

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- 23. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes scatter pay information involving the selected symbol.
- 24. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes multiplier information involving the selected symbol.
- 25. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes payout information for the selected symbol.
- 26. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the display device includes a secondary display, and wherein said paytable display is displayed on said secondary display.
- 27. (Newly added) The method of Claim 14, wherein the step of enabling said player to select a scrolling means includes the step of providing a message indicating the next paytable in the sequence.
- 28. (Newly added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying a paytable containing payout information for combinations of symbols containing the selected symbol.
- 29. (Newly added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying bonus triggering combinations of symbols containing the selected symbol.
- 30. (Newly added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying substitute information involving the selected symbol.

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- 31. (Newly added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying scatter pay information involving the selected symbol.
- 32. (Newly added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying multiplier information involving the selected symbol.
- 33. (Newly added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying all payout information for the selected symbol.
- 34. (Newly added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes an area of a touch screen adapted to send in input to the controller.
- 35. (Newly added) The method of Claim 13, wherein step of sequencing said paytables according to a sequence contained in said controller includes a timed sequential display of each of said paytables.
 - 36. (Newly added) A gaming device comprising:
 - a plurality of reels;
 - a plurality of symbols on said reels:
- a display device including a touch screen for displaying said symbols and enabling a player to select at least one of said symbols;
 - at least one paytable display associated with said symbol; and
- a processor operable to cause the display device to display the paytable display for said symbol when said symbol is selected by the player using the touch screen.

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- 37. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 36, which includes a plurality of paytables associated with said symbols.
- 38. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 36, which includes a separate paytable associated with each symbol.
 - (Newly added) A gaming device comprising:
 - a plurality of reels having a plurality of symbols:
 - a paytable associated with said symbols;
 - a display device operable to display said reels, symbols and paytable;
 - a symbol selector; and
- a processor operable to cause said display device to display said symbols and upon player selection of one of said symbols using the symbol selector, cause the display device to display a part of the paytable associated with said symbol.
- 40. (Newly added) The gaming device of Claim 39, wherein the symbol selector includes a touch screen.
- 41. (Newly added) A method of operating a gaming device, said method comprising:

displaying a plurality of reels and a plurality of symbols on the reels;

enabling a player to select one of the symbols; and

displaying a paytable associated with one of the symbols upon the player selection of said symbol.

42. (Newly added) The method of Claim 41, wherein each symbol has an associated paytable.